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Fields Brook Superfund Site

Ashtabula, Ohio

Dear Mr. Danzig:

As you know, the undersigned Settling Companies have expended substantial resources over several years while forging the basis for a cost-effective industry funded settlement at Fields Brook. As a consequence, the Settling Companies have commenced the work specified in U.S. EPA's unilateral § 106 Order of March 22, 1989. In the event that Sherwin-Williams Company has an interest in joining with the group in undertaking this work, we are writing to you to make clear our willingness to again meet and discuss your company's questions or concerns. representatives of Sherwin-Williams would like to meet to address the company's individualized questions regarding participation in the work being performed pursuant to the § 106 Order, please contact Michael Cyphert at (216) 566-5717 to arrange a meeting time and place.

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